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**MARGUCCIO RECEIVES AWARD**

**Johnstown, Pennsylvania-** Crown American Hotels is pleased to announce that Dicia Marguccio has received the 2008 Human Resource Professional of the Year award from the Cambria-Somerset Human Resources Association (CSHRA).

The award was presented to Ms. Marguccio at the Holiday Inn - Downtown Johnstown during the group's membership meeting on May 27. Ms. Marguccio was recognized for her years of service to the organization and as being instrumental in improving communication infrastructure as well as increasing membership of the local CSHRA.

Ms. Marguccio began her career with Crown American Hotels as the Sales Manager at the Holiday Inn - Downtown Johnstown in 2003. She has an extensive background in sales, marketing and community relations through previous positions held with the Altoona Curve and the Bryce Jordan Center. In March of 2007, she was promoted to Human Resource Representative for Crown American Hotels. In this capacity, she is responsible for a broad range of Human Resource functions.

A native of Patton, Ms. Marguccio holds a BS degree in Recreation and Park Management from Penn State as well as a Masters of Arts degree in Industrial and Labor Relations from Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP). She is a member of the national Society for Human Resources Management (SHMR) and serves as secretary of the local chapter (CSHRA). Additionally, she is an Ambassador for the Greater Johnstown Chamber of Commerce and a volunteer with the local chapter of the March of Dimes and the March for Babies.

As a leader in the hospitality industry for over forty years, Crown American Hotels is proud to continue the dedication and commitment to Johnstown established by the Pasquerilla family. Headquartered in Pasquerilla Plaza, Crown American Hotels manages the Holiday Inn- Downtown Johnstown and the Holiday Inn Express on Scalp Avenue in Johnstown; both of which are franchised through agreements with Inter-Continental Hotels. Crown American Hotels also manages the Frank J. Pasquerilla Conference Center -Downtown Johnstown.

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